

Diario Aruba

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Subject: Rules of Aruban Justice

Aruban Rules of Justice

I would like to thank Paul van der Sloot for explaining the rules of Aruban Justice. Certainly as a member of the Aruban justice system, he would know the ins and outs of it. Now, courtesy of the prosecutor's office we all have the benefit of his expert advice to his son right after the crime: "If there is no body there is no case."

Ah, eureka! Finally we have a moment of clarity in all of the dilatory hogwash from the prosecutor's office. NOW we know how the "justice" game is played in Aruba. Thank you, Mr. van der Sloot, for explaining the rules to the rest of us.

Of course, anyone can play by such rules. And if, one day, the van der Sloots were to disappear against their will much like Natalee, then their disappearance wouldn't be a provable crime, would it?

Someone should explain to the van der Sloots that when you play by the rules of the jungle rather than justice, the eater can become the eaten.

In the mean time, the rest of the world is forced to the conclusion by the sorry handling of this case that there is indeed two tiers of justice in Aruba: one for the country's elite and one for the rest. Shame on you for tolerating it.

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We have been visiting Aruba since 1988 and are looking forward to our next visit in August 2005. We stay at the Playa Linda and have made many friends from Aruba and many other countries.

I would like to thank Jossy Mansur for the diccionario. I bought my first copy in the mid-1990's and it has been a useful tool in reading the Diario. It is important for North American's who visit Aruba to know what is printed in the Aruban press. We feel that Aruba has been attacked by the North American media as a country where "anything goes". Having spent a lot of time there, we know this is not true. We are doing everything we can to let people here know that there is no safer place to visit than Aruba.

Looking forward to being in Aruba in August.

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From: "Keely Stahl" <thekeel@earthlink.net>
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Subject: Thank you, Aruba

Many of us in the U.S. are impressed with the devoted and diligent response of the locals to the Natalee Holloway tragedy. Your willingness to do whatever is necessary to solve this crime has only increased my respect and admiration for the people of Aruba.

Keely Stahl, Philadelphia, PA, USA

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